

House Resolution No. 4165

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State business enterprises that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, KMEM radio began broadcasting on March 29, 1982, as a family-owned station whose primary focus is on local news, weather, and sports coverage; and

Whereas, KMEM radio recently celebrated its Twenty-fifth Anniversary as a station that is still family owned-and-operated; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, KMEM and its staff have received numerous awards from the Associated Press for the quality of their news coverage and from the Missouri State Teachers Association for stories regarding public education; and

Whereas, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Missouri Public Service Award for volunteerism and promotion of local events, KMEM was featured in 1994 in an article by the Saint Louis Post Dispatch that focused on the station's local programming; and

Whereas, KMEM also has been honored by such local organizations as FFA, 4-H, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary and by the statewide Missouri Broadcasters Association; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri enterprises as KMEM radio at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with KMEM radio and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their broadcast station; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to KMEM radio of Memphis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4165, adopted July 3, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker